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OUR LIVES WITH TWINS, TRIPLETS AND MORE ... WHERE FRIENDSHIP BEGINS! MBC 2010 National Conference and AGM September 23 – 26, 2010

The countdown is on—the 2010 MBC National Conference in the City of Edmonton is less than three months away! The Planning Committee is very excited to welcome delegates from across the country to Edmonton for what promises to be a fabulous educational and fun-filled weekend. To see the full schedule of workshops and speakers, check out the [conference schedule](#) at this link. ([Online Registration](#))



All work and no play?? No way! All delegates, and their families if they wish to come along, are welcome to enjoy the West Edmonton Mall (WEM) and all of its wonderful attractions! Here are some important details you need to know when planning your trip to the conference:

- **Hotel Rooms** – The 2010 Conference Committee has secured **reduced room rates** at The Fantasyland Hotel (located inside of West Edmonton Mall). Stay Thursday (September 23, 2010) for \$174.00 (rate available three days prior and three days after conference as well). Friday and Saturday night rates are \$244.00. Kids stay free. Upgrade to a theme room for a nominal charge. Check the website www.fantasylandhotel.com for more information on theme rooms.
- **Travelling in Edmonton** – Save the cost of a **rental vehicle** during your visit to Edmonton. The Edmonton International Airport is located only 35.8 KM (about 30 minutes) from the West Edmonton Mall. The **Airport Taxi Service** provides a one way fee for \$57.00 (split between friends). Better yet, try our Sky Shuttle. The Sky Shuttle Shuttle travels to WEM runs every 45-60 minutes. One way trip is \$15, return is \$25. Call 780-465-8515 or www.edmontonskyshuttle.com for more information.
- **West Edmonton Mall (WEM)** – The Greatest Indoor Show on Earth. Shop, stay, play & plan all under one roof. WEM (780-444-5200) has **nine attractions that you and your family can enjoy**. Once you see the Waterpark and Galaxyland, you may want to plan a few extra days to take in all the attractions. Visit www.wem.ca for more details. If you are planning to take in any of the attractions that WEM has to offer, please let the committee know in advance as The Edmonton Twin and Triplet Club is able to secure a reduced rate of \$18 per ticket for a Choice Pass.

The Choice Pass allows the bearer to enjoy ONE of the following:

- All-day entry pass to World Waterpark or
- All-day ride pass to Galaxyland Amusement Park

or TWO of the following:

- All-day pass to Ice Palace (skate rentals not included),
- All-day pass to Sea Life Caverns and one Sea Lion show,
- One 18-hole round at Professor WEM's Adventure Golf,
- One 18-hole round at Putt 'n' Glow,
- Two games of bowling or one hour of billiards at Ed's Rec Room.

These passes must be purchased in advance and will not be available for purchase at the conference. For more information or to secure passes, contact us at 2010conference@ettc.ca.

- West Edmonton Mall's **Super Savings Coupon Book** is filled with hundreds of dollars in savings at various West Edmonton Mall stores, restaurants, services and attractions. This book of incredible savings is on sale for only \$7.95 and can be purchased at any Guest Services location.
- **September temperatures** in Edmonton tend to range from a low of +5 to a high of +15. September is usually a very beautiful time in Edmonton and the evenings still stay quite warm for a nice leisurely walk.
- Conference fee includes a ticket for Jubilations Dinner Theatre on Friday and the Saturday Night Banquet (semi-formal dress). **Extra tickets** can be purchased for your spouse/friends if they are NOT planning to attend the full conference. See the registration form for more details.
- The Edmonton Twin & Triplet Club (ETTC) has **numerous "multiple related" items for sale** at conference that you can purchase for yourself or your Chapter including "Twins on Board" car stickers, fridge magnets, mugs, birth announcements and much more—all relating to multiple births. Please visit www.ettc.ca and click on the Conference Tab and then Multiple Items for pictures of what's available. Prices range from 50 cents to \$5.00 per item.

The ETTC looks forward to welcoming you to Edmonton in September and we promise to make your trip to Alberta's Capital a joyful and memorable one! See you soon...

MBC MAKING A DIFFERENCE AWARDS Deadline Extended to August 1st

You still have a little bit of time to get your nominations in! **The Making a Difference Awards (MADAs)** Committee is looking for a few good people to nominate the great volunteers that make a difference in their Communities, Country and the World! Now that the school year has wrapped up and the great summer season has started you can set aside some time to nominate for the MADAs. The **deadline has been extended to August 1st** so please take this opportunity to finally nominate a deserving individual or group.

The MADAs are a volunteer recognition award presented every year at the MBC National Conference and AGM. This year's Conference is being hosted by the Edmonton Twins and Triplets Club (September 23-26) and will be held at the beautiful West Edmonton Mall. You don't need to attend the conference to nominate or receive the award but it would be a bonus if you can make it! Please visit the [MADA](#) page on the MBC website for a complete list of the nomination categories and to download nomination forms. Or contact the MADA Chair at makingadifference@multiplebirthscanada.org if you need any assistance.

Remember, you only have until August 1st! Please get those nominations in!

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